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October 30, 2012

Julie Hamos, Director
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)
Prescott E. Bloom Building
201 South Grand Avenue East
Springfield, Illinois 62763-0001

ATTN: Pat Curtis

RE: TN 12-008

Dear Ms. Hamos:

Enclosed for your records is an approved copy of the following State Plan Amendment (SPA).

Transmittal #12-008 - Approves Illinois' request to reduce eligibility for parents and caretaker relatives from 185 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) to 133 percent of FPL.

--Effective Date: July 1, 2012

Please note that a budget certification for next fiscal year must be submitted and approved by CMS to continue the eligibility reduction in the following fiscal year.

If you have any questions, please have a member of your staff contact Cathy Song at (312) 353-5184 or by email at Catherine.Song1@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Verlon Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Verlon" and last name "Johnson" clearly distinguishable.

Verlon Johnson
Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

Enclosure

cc: Pat Curtis, HFS